Mountain Weather Forecast

Lake District National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 07 Dec 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 08 Dec 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 06 Dec 2024 at 05:57

Confidence: High for severe conditions in the hills from Storm Darragh on Saturday then becoming more settled into early next week.

Headline for Saturday 07 Dec 2024: Storm Darragh will bring very windy conditions with outbreaks of rain or snow.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 07 Dec 2024

Blizzards
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Storm force winds
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Sleet	Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Light snow	Light snow	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
80%	80%	80%	80%	60%	40%	40%	20%

Forecast for Saturday 07 Dec 2024

Weather: Periods of heavy rain overnight and during the morning, turning to sleet or snow above 500m. A chance of thunder early in the morning. The rain or snow will ease through the afternoon, becoming light and patchy. Storm force northerly winds bringing serious and hazardous conditions to the fells.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10% in morning becoming 60% in afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Poor visibility in rain or snow with extensive cloud above 500m. Visibility improving a little in the afternoon with cloud lifting up to higher summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	50/61 S	27/32 S	32/39 N	53/67 N	58/74 N	59/76 N	57/74 N	58/76 N	51/69 N
600	39/52 S	21/29 S	23/32 NW	40/55 N	44/63 N	46/64 N	43/61 N	44/63 N	37/55 N
300	15/42 S	6/18 S	11/29 NW	19/49 N	21/55 N	21/55 N	20/53 N	19/52 N	17/47 N
Valley	16/39 S	8/21 S	13/30 NW	22/51 N	20/51 N	20/51 N	19/48 N	20/48 N	19/43 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	3/-5	4/-2	3/-4	-1/-11	-2/-13	-2/-12	-2/-12	-2/-13	-2/-13
600	5/-2	5/0	4/-1	1/-8	0/-9	1/-8	1/-8	0/-9	0/-8
300	7/3	7/5	6/2	2/-4	3/-3	3/-2	3/-2	3/-3	2/-3
Valley	9/5	8/6	7/4	4/-1	6/1	6/2	6/2	6/1	5/0
Freezing Level*	1700m	1700m	1600m	700m	700m	700m	700m	600m	500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Widespread gales across the Lake District, even at lower levels, with gusts of 80 to 90mph on high ridges and summits making walking almost impossible on the tops.

Forecast for Sunday 08 Dec 2024

Weather: Mainly dry with bright or clear intervals and just the odd shower, wintry above 300m at first then above 700m later. Severe northeasterly gales with severe wind chill and difficult walking conditions.

Maximum wind: Northeast 35 to 45mph gusts 55mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%

Low cloud and visibility: Mainly good visibility. Briefly poor in wintry showers with patchy cloud cover above 600m, mostly in the northeast.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5C rising to 7C.
At 800m: Minus 2C rising to Plus 1C.
Freezing level: 400m rising to 900m.

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Ground Conditions Supplement
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